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In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:  
Joseph C. Mase, et al.

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FOR PRINTING SAME

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This submission is not an admission that any enclosed reference anticipates, or that any reference or any combination of references renders obvious, any claim in the above-identified application. Nevertheless, the Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete disclosures of the enclosed references (and the ISR-related documents) in connection with the examination of

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the above-identified application. It is requested that the listed references be made of record and included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this Application.

There should be no fee required with this submission. In the event, however, that any fee may be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 23-0280. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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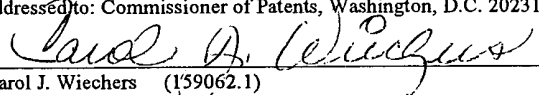
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